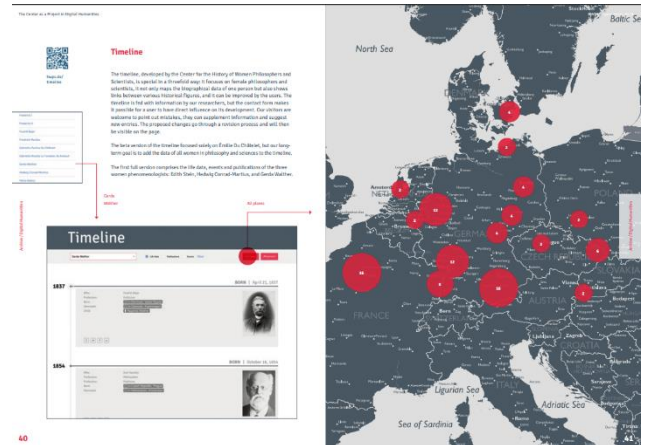


Vacancy: Research Associate - Phenomenology

Deadline: 27.12.2021

Join to invent the future!

In the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Institute for Human Sciences, Philosophy, in the field of Practical Philosophy, chaired by Prof.in Dr.in Ruth Hagengruber, a full-time position is to be filled as soon as possible as a Research Associate (f/m/d) (pay grade/ Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L)



Applications are invited for a PhD or PostDoc position. The position entails a fixed term contract for the duration of the PhD or habilitation process in the field of Early

Phenomenology and is initially limited to 3 years, depending on the previous qualification.

Women in Early Phenomenology

Hedwig Margarete Elisabeth Conrad-Martius

* February 27, 1886 (Berlin, Germany)
 * February 29, 1986 (Munich, Germany)

Hedwig Martius was the daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm August Martius, a geodesist and director of the medical Clinic at the University of Göttingen – and Martha Martius (née Korbardt). In the 1915/1916, she enrolled in the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Bonn. There she studied philosophy with Franz Brentano, Edmund Husserl and German literature with Wolfgang Iser...

The purpose of this project is to shed new light on the lives and works of the women who took part in the early phenomenology movement, with particular focus on Hedwig Conrad-Martius and Gerda Walther. The recent resurgence of interest in the history of the phenomenological movement has shown that these women were not marginal figures, but important contributors to the development of phenomenology. Within the last three years, our researchers transcribed over 200 pages of unpublished manuscripts from the library archives of Hedwig Conrad-Martius and Gerda Walther, published three books within the Springer book series "Women in the History of Philosophy and Sciences", and developed a digital archive and library.

Projects

Hedwig Conrad-Martius – The First Lady of German Philosophy

While many of Hedwig Conrad-Martius' manuscripts appear in her Schilffertzer zur Philosophie, a few important texts from her Nachlass remain unpublished, such as "Über Ontologie" (1934), "Vom Wesen der Husserl und des gegenwärtigen Phänomenologischen" (1935) and "Das Phänomenologische Bewusstsein" (1939-1940). This project seeks to publish and translate some of these texts into English, and to discuss the historical and philosophical context in which they were authored. These early writings are an important window into Conrad-Martius' thought prior to WWII, and to understanding the divisions between her method and the phenomenological phenomenologists. Did Conrad-Martius live up to her title as the "First Lady" of German philosophy, or was her prize essay anomaly among her early writings?



Tasks:

- Teaching obligation, usually to the extent of 4 hours weekly per semester
- Active participation in the work area (support in research and administration, organisation of events, support of publications, implementation of research projects and their acquisition of third-party funding,

presentation of research results), especially in the area of research and teaching projects on early phenomenology.

- Implementation of a doctoral or habilitation project on early phenomenology

Conditions of Employment:

- Knowledge of early phenomenology
- Outstanding scientific academic degree (MA, PhD)
- Excellent written and spoken English language skills
- Ability to interdisciplinary cooperation as well as the ability to work in a team, independent way of working, openness to new media, willingness to support activities in the field of digital humanities, ability to manage projects and organize teams

If you are interested in working in an international team with a high level of motivation and already have international experience, we look forward to your support.

The link to the full description is here: https://www.uni-paderborn.de/fileadmin/zv/4-4/stellenangebote/Kennziffer4977_Englisch.pdf

Welcome Jil Muller!

Jil Muller is a post-doctoral research fellow. At the Center for HWPS she is working on the digital, historical-critical edition of the Paris manuscript of Du Châtelet's *Institutions de physique*. She will do revision of the different stages of the *Institutions de physique*, work on the Modern-French version and focus on the interferences with Descartes' works.

During her previous research on the idea of original sin in the works of Montaigne and Descartes, she even focused on Elisabeth of Bohemia and especially on her conception of passions and her interest in medical issues. Her great knowledge of medicine and of the functioning of the human body enabled her to play a major role in the correspondence with René Descartes.



We are excited to have her here!

ECC - Émilie Du Châtelet

We are happy to announce that there is a new article on [Émilie Du Châtelet](#) in our Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts. Pelayo Areins wrote about the Émilie Du Châtelet's meaning of Hypotheses.

Here is a short abstract of the article: "Émilie Du Châtelet argues that hypotheses are necessary, fundamental tools for the progress of natural philosophy and for physics. In her *Institutions de physique*, she explores what kinds of hypotheses should be admitted in natural philosophy and what kinds should be avoided. Along the way, she challenges the two leading camps on hypotheses: the Newtonian and Cartesian conception of hypotheses."

If you are curious to read on, [here](#) is the link to the full article.

[Network AG Women in the History of Philosophy DGPhil](#)

We would like to invite members and interested people to the online-meeting
Friday, 03.12.2021 | 09.30 - 12:30 / 13.00 -
15.00

The AG would like to strengthen the network for research on the history of women philosophers in the German language. For this purpose we plan:

- Meeting on 03.12.2021 with presentations on own research projects or proposals for the expansion of didactics in the area of women philosophers
- Establishment of the platform with the presentation of the researchers and their topics



At a Zoom meeting on 03.12.2021, we would like to invite German speaking researchers who are interested in the history of women philosophers. Together. The meeting will be structured according to two focal points: research and teaching:

Morning 9.30-12.30 Short presentations on the history of women philosophers

Afternoon: 13.00-15.00 Short presentations of didactic concepts for the expansion of the teaching canon (school AND university)

At the same time, the meeting serves to connect and to plan joint activities.

If you are interested in presenting yourself and your research in 5-10 minutes, please please contact us:

contact@historyofwomenphilosophers.org

Please let us know whether you would like to present your concept in the morning or in the afternoon and on which topic you are working on.

We will send out a programme shortly and look forward to your feedback.

Talk | 4pm | Ruth E. Hagenhuber | The Third Knowledge Dimension. – How Epistemology changes in the Age of AI | The Conference Ethics and Digitalization

[Ruth E. Hagengruber](#) holding a talk on The Third Knowledge Dimension. – How Epistemology changes in the Age of AI at the Conference Ethics and Digitalization.

Here is a short abstract:

We live in challenging times. “not only white old men” fight back the culture of diversification. They will not stop the flow of time, not, because we want it to be alike. The thesis of this paper is that there is a new kind of epistemology evolving that emerges from our new information world. The path it takes changes our understanding of the world, of science and human values. This new epistemology is irreversible.

Our knowledge will change in the shape of information technology and the information distribution at hand in any place and context. I sketch how our life will change in the light of this big data information and reflect with you how our attitude towards our understanding and knowledge of the world will change. In doing so, I propose that binary ontologies and semantics will vanish. We are going towards a new understanding of science while we move towards a new understanding of interrelatedness.

For more information, click [here](#).

23.11 | Space and Time: 18th -19th Century Women Philosophers and Scientists

Talk, Workshop | 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, organized by Jil Muller



The event was held hybrid, partly in person and partly online, via Zoom. We are thankful for all the talks and discussions!

Program of the Workshop:

16.30 – 16.45 Welcome by Prof. Ruth E. Hagengruber

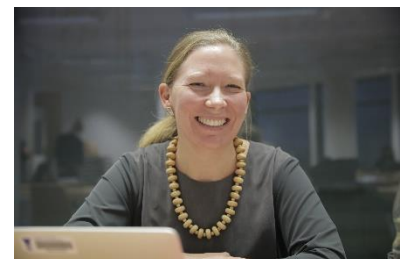
16.45 – 17.15 Dr. Clara Carus:

“Relative versus Absolute – Du Châtelet’s Unique Approach to the Concept of Space”

17.15 – 17.45 Prof. Chelsea C. Harry:

“Temporality in the work of Karoline von Günderrode (1780-1806)”

17.45 – 18.15 Dr. Jil Muller:



"Sophie Germain on Space and Time in the Pensées diverses"

18.15 – 18.45 Prof. George N. Vlahakis:

"Hegel and Helle Lambrides (1896-1970) on time. An imaginative dialogue"

18.45 – 19.00 Conclusion of the Workshop



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